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- Between 20 and 28 April 1951, only a rear detail of four officers and about 20 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, was quartered in the barracks installations on Dresdenerstrasse, Oschatz (N 52/E 71). All German barracks employees were discharged. There was no motor vehicle traffic.

- The garages of the Flughafen Kaserne were vacant, and their doors were open. From a distance, three tanks were seen parked in front of the repair shops. Ten officers were said to be still in the billeting area. The German craftsmen stopped working there on 28 April 1951. Motor vehicles

were identified.

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- Richter's laundry and dye-house on August Bebelstrasse, which used to work for the units in the two barracks installations, discontinued work and discharged 15 of its employees. *

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- * Comment. The information confirms another source's report which stated that the barracks installations in Oschatz were vacant on 28 April 1951.

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It is believed that the elements of the 9th Tank Div stationed there have been at Koenigsbrueck since late April 1951.

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